

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-14, 16-22, 30, 31, 33-39, 41-43 and 45-51 have been allowed in the application. Only formal matters remain in the application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Office Action has objected to Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings because a legend, such as "Prior Art" is not included. In order to resolve this formal matter, the attached replacement sheets of drawings illustrate amendments as follows:

FIG. 1 has been amended include the legend "(PRIOR ART)" to the drawing.

FIG. 2 has been amended include the legend "(PRIOR ART)" to the drawing.

As all outstanding formal matters have been addressed, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be removed.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding issues have been addressed and therefore, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is believed next in order, and that action is most earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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